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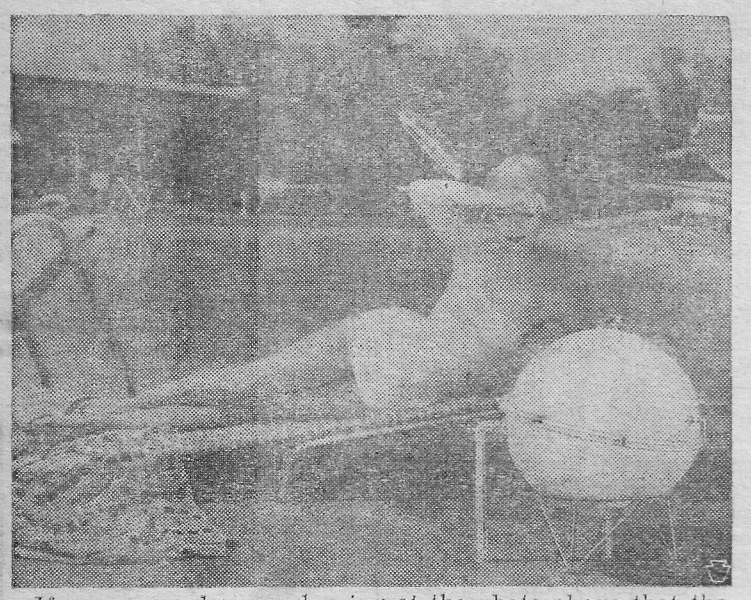

If you guessed upon glancing at the photo above that the attractive plastic sphere is a new satellite, it's only because we're living in a space-conscious period of the century. A famous name in water conditioning, Culligan, logically entered the expanding swimming pool equipment market with the Hydro-Cleer filter, a diatomoaceous earth filter, unique and efficient in concept, design and construction. Making more effective use of filtering media, it operates longer between cleanings and provides greater flow rates.

Home, School Association Discusses Use Of Fluorine

LAC LA BICHE — The regular meeting of the Home and School Association was held March 23 with approximately 45 parents and teachers in attendance, in spite of the stormy night. J. Booker, president of the group, chaired the meeting and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. F. Booker recorded the minutes.

Treasurer L. Vincent gave the financial statement for the month. A number of ladies turned in funds from the visiting tea, to go toward making up the $50 promised by the Home and School for the skating rink.

The annual Federated Home and School Convention will be held May 15 in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary. To date no delegate has been appointed to attend this convention.

The president announced that a director must be chosen this year for district four, which includes Lac la Biche, Athabasca, Thorhild and Sturgeon.

The topic chosen for the evening by the program planning committee was dental care. Two excellent films entitled "Science Fights Dental Decay" and "A Drop in the Bucket", were shown. Following these films Dr. Cadzow answered questions on the timely subject of Fluoridation.

It was decided that, in view of the fact that April is a busy month, the April meeting should be cancelled. The subject to the summer swimming program was discussed and it was suggested that the secretary write a letter to the Athabasca Health Unit asking for assurance that a swimming program for 1962 would be in order. Enquiries will also be made concerning an instructor.

It was brought to the attention of the assembly that the annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the May meeting. On a motion of Mrs. L. J. Bartman the executive will act as a nominating committee. R. Tessolin won the banner for roll call.

In his remarks after the showing of the films, Dr. Cadzow stated that water fluoridation is the most effective, satisfactory and inexpensive method of reducing the incidence of dental caries. In areas where the natural drinking water contains a high content of fluorine there is a marked absence of tooth decay. On a motion of Mrs. Booker, unanimous consent was given for the secretary to write a letter to the town council requesting that a full investigation into the costs of fluoridation to the Lac la Biche water supply be undertaken.

COMO'S GRANDDAUGHTER— Held by her mother, Mrs. Melanie Como, in South Bend, Ind., baby Melanie is just as calm as her grandfather as the photographer shoots away. Her father is Ronald Como, son of Perry.

Government "Steamrollered" Opposition Says Maccagno

The refusal of the government to delay health department expenditures until questions regarding its operations were answered, resulted in a charge by Mike Maccagno that the opposition was "steam-rollered".

Mr. Maccagno, Liberal member from Lac la Biche, made a motion of non-confidence in Health Minister Dr. J. Donovan Ross and asked that his salary be reduced to $1 per year. Amid laughter from the government side of the house, the motion was voted down.

Mr. Maccagno did not abandon his pursuit. He said that at the beginning of the current session he submitted a series of questions concerning the health department's operation. He noted that replies to the questions have not been tabled: "How do you expect us to study these estimates properly without the information we want?" he asked.

Dr. Ross said that replies to the questions would be ready by the end of the week or early next week.

"You've had nearly a month now," said Mr. Maccagno. "Having the answers next week won't help us if the estimates are to be studied now."

Asking that study of the health department estimates be delayed until the questions were answered, Mr. Maccagno asked, "How do you expect us to deal intelligently with the estimates without proper information?"

Ernest Watkins (PC — Calgary-Glenmore) supported Mr. Maccagno and also asked how it was possible for the opposition to function properly if the government withheld information.

Premier Manning rose and said answers to the questions would be supplied. He said, however, that often considerable searching of files and correspondence is necessary to locate the replies.

Mr. Maccagno said the replies would be of little use next week or after the session is prorogued.

The assembly voted on the question of delaying study of the health department estimates. The government side voted unanimously in favor of going ahead with the study. It was this vote that brought the comment from Mr. Maccagno that the government could "steamroller" the opposition any time it wished.

"You have 60, we have four," said Mr. Maccagno.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. Ed Gagnon and son Bernard motored to Edmonton Sunday of last week to visit Mr. Gagnon in the hospital.

Story Behind How Armchair Farmers Lost $$ On Pigs

Have you heard about the armchair farmers who lost a fortune in a pig-raisers club in Ontario recently? How and why it happened is explained by Toronto Daily Star columnist Pierre Berton in this week's issue of Alberta Country Life.

Mrs. Gray Attends Family Reunion

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. M. Gray recently attended a family reunion at Quesnel, B.C. For the first time in 32 years Mrs. Gray's seven sisters, one brother and herself were together with their mother, Mrs. George Figg.

Attending the reunion, held at the home of a sister in Quesnel, were Mrs. Delphia Howett, Bonnyville; Mrs. Ila Lamb, Quesnel; Roy Steeves, Victoria; Mrs. Alice Oelrich, Quesnel; Mrs. Hazel Kessler, Manning; Mrs. Lorna Perrin, Aylmer, Ont.; and Mrs. Elva Burrell, Vancouver.

Mrs. Figg, who was 78 years of age Jan. 28, has 49 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She and her husband by a second marriage, George Figg, make their home at Whiterock, B.C.

Forest Rangers Study Problems

LAC LA BICHE — The annual forest rangers convention of the Lac la Biche division was held March 19 to 23. Twenty-five rangers from as far north as Fort Chipewyan and south to LaCory attended the meet with W. E. Coast, superintendent, in charge.

The routine gathering discussed many vital problems in connection with their work. Plans were made for the summer program, and men will be placed during the second week in April.

Grassland Girls Win Trophy At Basketball Tournament

ATMORE — A basketball tournament, organized by Orest Luchka, the coach of the Grassland basketball teams, was held on Saturday, March 17. Boys' and girls' teams from Newbrook, Athabasca and Grassland were competing. Only the boys' team from Boyle was present. Upon the request of the Grassland teams, Kenny Stafford of Athabasca was present and refereed the games throughout the day.

The tournament began at 10:30 a.m. The following is the schedule of the games:

First game: Athabasca 24, Grassland boys 16.

Second game: Newbrook 14, Grassland girls 18.

Third game: Boyle 24, Newbrook boys 14.

Fourth game: Nebrook 14, Athabasca girls 11.

Fifth game: Boyle 18, Grassland boys 59.

Sixth game: Athabasca 7, Grassland girls 25.

Seventh game: Athabasca 55, Newbrook boys 27.

There were four trophies awarded. The Grassland girls won the winners' trophy for the girls. The Athabasca boys won the winners' trophy for the boys. The two other trophies were awarded to the winners of the losers. These were won by the Newbrook girls and Grassland boys.

The cheerleaders of Grassland and Athabsca livened the spirit of the games by shouting cheers for the teams they represented.

The day was enjoyed by all and the basketball players made many new friends.

Lac la Biche

Edward Gagnon underwent surgery at the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. V. Auger and son Laverne of McMurray were visitors at the Gagnon's home recently.

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Dave Hunter -- The Politician

A luncheon date by a 12-year-old Alberta lad with the last Liberal premier of the province, Hon. Charles Stewart, set him off on the road to public service. A life-long love for politics began then, and culminated last January with Dave Hunter, mayor of the town of Athabasca, being named leader of the Alberta Liberal party. Editor Ken Larson interviewed Mr. Hunter at his home to give readers a three-sided portrait of the man Liberals are counting on to reseat them in the Alberta legislature. You'll find the final article of this series in this week's Alberta Country Life.

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Funeral Rites For Mrs. Bessie Carson

The McMurray-Waterways community lost an old-timer recently by the death of Mrs. Bessie Carson at the age of 67 in St. Gabriel Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Carson has lived in Waterways since 1928 and was everybody's friend.

Funeral was held from St. John's R.C. Church with requiem mass sung by Rev. Fr. B. Brown.

Pallbearers were Dr. W. MacDonald, Frank Harris, H. McCormack, E. Plamondon, Sam Simpson and R. W. Hill.

Honorary pallbearers were William Bird, Lawrence Tolen, Don Morrison and William Bacon.

Burial was in the McMurray R.C. Cemetery.

Waiting is very tiresome when the expected does not occur.

You seldom see happiness shining like this. She's Mrs. John Glenn, Thankful that the colonel is safe and sound.

Lac la Biche

Miss Olga Farus of Edmonton spent the weekend recently with her brother and sister-in-law, Const. and Mrs. Walter Farus.

Cpl. Vicki Sorochan, who has served with the women's division of the RCAF for the past three years in eastern Canada, spent a month's leave at her home here. On her return to the services Vicki, who is a radar technician, will be posted at St. Margaret, N.B.

Chief Const. Walter Farus is back on duty after completing a two-week course in advanced police training at Edmonton. The course, which included lectures on the criminal code, law and many other features of general police work, concluded Friday, March 23, with an informal pass out to receive diplomas.

The Golf and Country Club will hold a cash bingo in the Memorial Hall, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tremblay left March 18 on a month's holiday which will take them as far south as California. Travelling by bus, they plan to visit relatives in British Columbia and other points along the way.

Warren Williams, who works with the DPW in Edmonton, is spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

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Aurelia Strashok, Ron Caldwell Exchange Wedding Vows And Rings

Strathearn United Church, Edmonton, was the scene of a pretty candlelight wedding, March 17 at 7 p.m., when Miss Aurelia Strashok became the bride of Mr. Ron Caldwell.

Rev. A. W. Harvey performed the double-ring service for the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strashok of Lac la Biche and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Caldwell of Ponoka.

Escorted on the arm of her father to the altar banked with daffodils and tulips, the bride was lovely in a white sheath gown of heavy brocade, featuring a short jacket and three-quarter length sleeves. Her cocktail hat with veil were in white. Her bouquet was an orchid surrounded by interlaced sprigs of white hyacinths, creating an exquisite effect.

Mrs. Elaine Morris of Edmonton, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. Her dress was a blue brocade, two-piece sheath with cocktail hat entone. A baby orchid corsage, designed similar to that of the bride's completed her costume.

Attending the groom was Mr. Roy Morris of Edmonton.

To receive her guests at a reception at the bride's suite for relatives and close friends, Mrs. Strashok, chose a white and blue sheath in tie silk, with white hat and accessories. Her corsage was a gardenia.

The groom's mother wore a sheath dress, also of tie silk, in shades of brown, rust and red with red hat. Her corsage was a gardenia also.

A beautiful, low, table arrangement of pussy willows, pink nad white tulips and white snapdragons was centered with the lovely wedding cake on the brides' table. The best man proposed the toast to the bride and groom.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strashok, sisters Sylvia and Barbara of Lac la Biche; the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Caldwell, sister Heather and brother Calvin of Ponoka, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. H. Dewald of Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will reside in Edmonton.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital during the week ending March 24:

Mrs. Edward Bone, Lac la Biche; Daniel Desjarlais, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Elizabeth Cardinal, Thomas Maccagno, Lac la Biche; Sister Mary Raymond, Breynat; Tammy Lloyd, Lac la Biche; Lawrence Gaucher, Wandering River; Ann Gauthier, Plamondon; Simone Deschambeau, Big Bay; Mrs. George Gauthier, Plamondon; Melvin Rayment, Hylo; Lena Berska, Lac la Biche;

Victor Kozakewich, Craigend; Mrs. Eugene Monias, Imperial Mills; Paul Wowk, Lac la Biche; William Pretula, Spruce Valley; Cecile Lamoureux, Normandeau; James A. Harris, Bondiss; Baby Douglas Weibel, Lac la Biche; Oliver Woodworth, Caslan; Mrs. Charles Lebas, Mrs. Steve Leach, Lac la Biche; Sandra Ferriere, Waterways; John Abramic, McRae; Phillippe Leamy, Plamondon; Mrs. Joe Lemay, Lac la Biche; Baby Thomas Fedorchuk, Wandering River; Patrick Boucher, Lac la Biche; Audrey Dragon, Plamondon: Kerry Shannon, Anzac;

Onufry Gordey, Wandering River; Mrs. Genevieve Boucher, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Ariel Quintal, Imperial Mills; Diane Cadzow, Emil Horban, Shirley Rizzoli, Andrew Duban, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Abraham St. Jean, Charron; Secondo Fornari, Venice; Carol Coutney, Lac la Biche.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson, a boy, March 17, lac la Biche; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benson, Lac la Biche, a girl, March 17; Mr. and Mrs. John Whitford, Normandeau, a girl, March 18; Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Lac la Biche, a boy, March 19.

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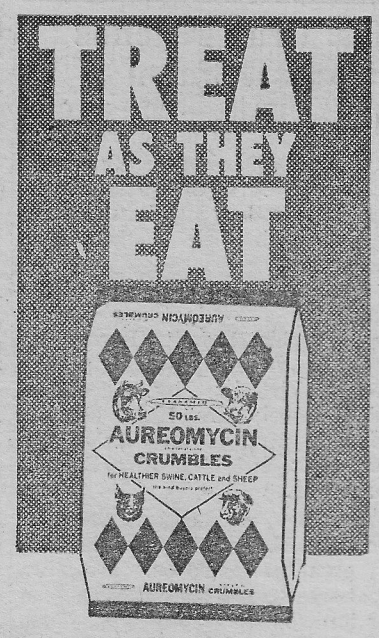

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THROUGH OUTDOORS EDITOR SLIM LAYLEY:

Sun Leads Campaign For Protecting Golden Eagle

The Edmonton Sun was the first news outlet to take up arms for protection of Golden Eagle in Alberta. The golden eagle has been a bone of contention between hunters and naturalists for many years.

The former claim that because of its depredations on game and farm stock, it should be destroyed. The latter contend that it subsists largely on rodents and is, in fact, much less predacious than the much swifter flying falcons and hawks. By recent legislation the Golden Eagle has been removed from the "open" list.

The question of good and bad in relation to this bird is hypothetical. The important factor is that, while once ranging freely over most of the northern hemisphere, it has now become extinct over most of its former range, and is no where sufficiently numerous as to be a menace either to wild game or farm stock.

Ornithologists put up a tremendous fight to save the eagles in Europe, and they have been rigidly protected on that continent for many years, but they are not prolific and their numbers have not increased to any extent, a few pairs only being found in remote areas where their nesting sites are undisturbed by human encroachment.

In Alberta, where eagles still nest among the inaccessible crags of the Rockies, visiting the prairies in winter in search of rabbits, nothing positive had been done to protect them. They are not a shy bird, and their tremendous size and comparatively slow flight makes an easy mark for the rifleman.

Last October outdoors writer Slim Layley phoned wildlife photographer Edgar Jones to report some observations on bird migrations for the records of the Alberta Wildlife Foundation. Mr. Jones told Layley that golden eagles had been shot in the Edmonton district, and suggested that he publicize the matter through "Country Life" and ask hunters and farmers to refrain from shooting these birds. Layley wrote the article stating why he considered these birds should not be destroyed, and it was published in all 25 Sun publications the following week.

PROGRESS

In discussing the matter a few days later with C. P. Smith, director of Fish and Wildlife, Layley was told that the game biologists were personally in favor of protection for the eagles. Mr. Smith further intimated that if this matter were submitted in the form of a resolution at the next Alberta Fish & Game Convention, and was passed by the convention, it was fairly certain to receive a favorable reception when it was brought before the legislature.

Layley next made this matter the subject of a motion at the next executive board meeting of the Edmonton FGA .There was some opposition from a few members who felt that protection of the eagle was not in the best interests of game conservation, but the majority felt that protection was necessary to prevent the bird from becoming extinct, and after some debate the motion was carried.

NEXT STEP

This matter was then submitted in the form of a resolution at the North-Central District Fish and Game Convention held in Edmonton at the end of November. In speaking to the resolution Layley was well supported by other Edmonton delegates, and the delegates of other Fish & Game Associations from districts covered by our papers, but bitterly opposed by the delegates of some other clubs. After a very heated debate the resolution was passed by a margin of only three votes.

This convention was, of course, reported in full in Sun Publishing papers, and by the time the resolution reached the floor of the Alberta FGA convention held at Red Deer early in February, other local news outlets were also giving the matter some publicity. An American periodical having a very large continent-wide circulation, published a great number of readers' letters supporting the cause in the two issues immediately preceding the convention, and a number of people and organizations independent of the FGA also sent in petitions to our government.

RED DEER CONVENTION

When the resolution was discussed in committee at the Red Deer convention, Edmonton big game hunter Lynn Blackwell spoke to it and was successful in getting it passed by a comfortable majority. (Layley was serving on a different committee.) However, when it was thrown open to debate on the floor of the convention the following day, it was very strongly opposed by the delegates of some Southern Alberta clubs backed by a group of big game guides and outfitters. As at the previous convention, the Edmonton delegates were well supported by the delegates from other clubs in districts covered by the "Sun" papers, as well as by Game Biologist Wishart of Edmonton, who was sitting in on the convention in an advisory capacity. The resolution was so strongly opposed however, that the Edmonton supporters, in danger of losing the debate, and having the issue postponed for another year, reluctantly agreed to an amendment recommending that eagles be protected in the settled areas, but left "open" in the forest reserves.

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

After the convention this matter received so much publicity, mostly favorable to the eagle, from news outlets all over Alberta, that when the matter was brought before the Alberta legislature a month later, our government was in absolutely no doubt as to which way public opinion was slanted, and the Golden Eagle was removed from the "open" list.

While to many people this may seem to have been a relatively unimportant issue, that the question of wildlife conservation is a matter of nation-wide interest and importance and through contacts with other news outlets it is the intention to keep the rest of the North American Continent informed as to what is being accomplished in this field in our province.

Caslan

Oliver Woodworth was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Larry Cardinal and Clayton Henson were the lucky holders of the tickets for a free show next week.

Mrs. Bill Purych visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Henson last Sunday. Other guests included Mrs. Henson's brother Peter Purych, her sister Mrs. Arsenault and son Conrad, and brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. B. Palichuk, all from Smoky Lake.

Oliver Woodworth was taken ill suddenly in town and George Gordey, accompanied by Clayton Henson, made an emergency trip to Lac la Biche to take him to the hospital.

Plamondon Bay

Donald Stratton celebrated his 18th birthday March 24. A quiet evening was spent playing cards and listening to records. Lunch was served after midnight. Donald received many useful gifts.

Karen and Neil Kreutzer are spending a few days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stratton, whiel their mother receives medical attention in Edmonton.

Mrs. Dave Dragon has gone to Edmonton on business.

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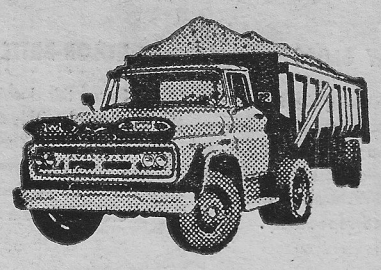

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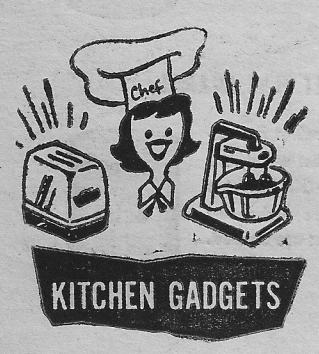

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Parents, Teachers Study Problem Of High School Student Drop-Outs

McMURRAY — St. John's Separate school held its annual teacher-parent meeting in the audio-visual room of the school. A good attendance of parents and all seven of the school teaching staff were present to discuss problems.

Secretary-treas. Rev. Fr. Brown conducted the meeting in the absence of school board chairman D. Cross, and spoke briefly giving a warm welcome to parents present.

Mrs. G. Strandberg, the oldest school board member, who has been on the school board for 10 consecutive years, spoke briefly and invited both parents and teachers to speak freely on problems confronting both teachers and pupils.

After a lengthy discussion on various subjects it was unanimously agreed that one predominating problem in this community was that too few students continued to the Grade 12 level, but dropped out in grades before reaching grade 12. Ways and means of encouraging them to continue their education were discussed.

It was decided to have local business men of all professions come to the school periodically and give talks to the high school students, stressing the importance of a good education in the business world. It was announced that the Catholic Men's Association was sponsoring a bursary to send at least one grade 12 student to a school in Edmonton or elsewhere to complete that grade.

227 Bushels From 53 Wheat Kernels

GRASSLAND — In 1958 John Onischuk, a farmer in the Grassland district, secured 53 kernels of Durum wheat, which yielded 8 lbs.

Next year he harvested 13 bushels and last year the crop from the original 53 kernels amounted to 227 bushels.

Mr. Onischuk now plans to grow this wheat commercially.

St. John Baptist News Roundup

FORT McMURRAY — The first breath of spring hit the Fort of the Forks this past week on Thursday when the sun melted the ice on Franklin Trail enough for last fall's mud to reappear for the first time. On the same day the winter road to Lac la Biche was officially closed by forestry.

On Friday night the RCAF flew a band in to Radar Site on Stoney Mountain to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and many from town were invited out there.

The men's club at their regular meeting last week passed a motion to set up a scholarship fund to assist some lucky boy or girl from grade 11 to go outside to take grade 12. The club is now circulating tickets representing one dollar donations for this worthy cause, open to our youth no matter what their faith. Lucky ticket holder will be given a new speedboat with 18 h.p. kicker at the May dance at the school.

Tri-City Drilling is finishing up their test holes at the tar sands for this winter and shipping their drill rigs south by NAR.

Rumor has it that our town constable has accepted a new position at Fort Saskatchewan and will soon be vacating our fair town. Anyone want the job?

Father Brown, with the help of Jackie Sutherland, took the Scouts out tenting Friday night and Walter Gauthier and Ed Woroshelo took the Cubs Saturday night. More help is needed in this worthy project and volunteers are sought.

John Bouvier has some 25,000 board feet of unplaned lumber for sale at Couettes' camp near Mildred Lake. Shell Oil has some cement for sale at their camp.

A large gathering of old timers saw the body of Bessie Carson lowered into the cemetery this past Monday.

Fred MacDonald has moved his family onto higher ground in anticipation of spring floods. The snow is particularly deep this year and a sudden thaw could inundate Fort McMurray.

The RC carpenter crew will leave tomorrow for Anzac to complete work on the interior of Mission St. Claire there.

Gourin

Visitors in Gourin during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vincent and family, Marie-Rose Ulliac and Annette Maggagno, all of Edmonton.

Paul Lambert has moved on a farm near Plamondon.

Raymond Ulliac, Paul Ulliac, Alcide Ulliac and Alphonse Bourassa visited the McDonald Ranch in Hylo last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Bourassa visited her husband and son at Kinuso where they are employed at a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ulliac spent a few days in Edmonton on business.

Rich Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lundgren are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Glendon Hospital on March 10.

Mrs. Martha Sward & John Ritala went to Edmonton for medical examinations.

Many district residents travelled to Glendon ACT Search for Talent show on March 17. George Waine took a bus load of people. Glendon has the honor of raising $1,000 for crippled children, this being the largest amount raised at any one show this year. The show was held in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heiser and family visited relatives in the district over the weekend.

Several men travelled to Edmonton for the car bingo last week.

Leslie Kumpula is working at Grande Prairie.

Elsie Hogetveit, a grade five student, cracked her nose when she collided with another student while skating. Her nose required medical attention.

It was necessary for the three school bus drivers to take students home at 11 o'clock on the morning of March 21, because of near blizzard conditions.

Hylo

Mrs. K. Kadiuk and grandson Leo of Edmonton were district visitors last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meardi and the latter's sister, Miss Marjorie Lozinski motored to Edmonton last weekend.

Mrs. G. McEachern was a district visitor recently.

Larry Meardi and Nick W. Owchar were visiting home last weekend.

Miss Olga Warren has gone to Edmonton to seek employment.

Rod Shabarowsky brought his caterpillar from Edmonton in order to do some snow-plowing around his hay.

Mike Stasiewich accompanied Mike Poholski to Newbrook last Saturday.

John Nahrybinchyk, the Hussnec boys of Frains and their friends from Edmonton were district visitors last Saturday.

It's bad enough to be a quitter. But it's worse to finish something you never should have started.

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It's about time for the baseball fans to resume their arguments

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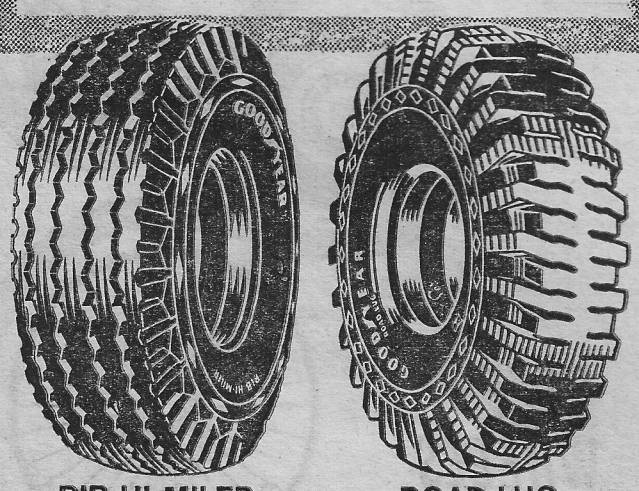

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THE Homemaker

District Home Economist, Westlock
By Bertha M. McCutcheon

Is your handicraft a winner? Fairs and Conferences may seem a long way off, however, many of you are busy now with handicrafts that may be exhibited in the local fairs, Women's Institute Conferences and F.W.U.A. Conferences.

B. McCutcheon

In judging handicrafts, the first article that will catch the eye of any judge is one that displays good showmanship. By showmanship, I mean an article that is clean and well pressed and displayed to the very best advantage. Next, the article will be looked at as a thing of value in relation to the amount of work done and the materials used, and decide whether it is durable, usable and beautiful.

Although workmanship counts a great deal, in handwork perfect quality in workmanship alone is not enough to win a first prize. Many competitors do not realize that the choice of materials, design and color combinations influence greatly the quality of an article.

The material chosen does not necessarily have to be expensive and of high quality, but the quality must suit the purpose of the article and the type and amount of handwork done.

The design should be simple and must add beauty to the article rather than detract from it. When choosing a pattern or design, try to stay clear of naturalistic design. You can not reproduce the object exactly in color and form, so what you are really doing is making a poor imitation of it. A conventionalized design, that is, a simplified form that suggests a natural object but doesn't copy it exactly is much easier to do, and if used, a more pleasing effect will result.

The design itself should be placed so as to follow the natural lines of the article, and should be in keeping with the function of the article.

Color also receives its share of consideration in handicraft. Three colors are enough for a pleasing color combination. For the background, use the largest amount of a grayed or pastel color. A second color should be brighter and used in smaller amounts. A third color for accent can be quite intense or bright, but used only in small areas. Repeat the same color in various places to hold the design together, but colors should flow into one another to prevent a spotty appearance.

A bulletin "Standards For Judging Foods, Clothing and Handicraft" is available free on request from the office of the District Home Economist, Box 429, Provincial Building, Westlock.

Plans For Royal Alex Condemned By Maccagno

Mike Maccagno, in Monday's meeting of the legislature, criticized government plans for remodelling the old Royal Alexandra Hospital. These plans were defended by Premier Manning, following Mr. Maccagno's attack. The premier charged attempts are being made to show the government is attempting to curtail parts of the five-year plan, now in its fourth year.

The government was charged with lack of planning, extravagance and the use of facilities grossly inadequate in plans to convert the old hospital into an institution for multiple handicapped children.

Charging that health minister Dr. J. Donovan Ross had refused to answer questions concerning the hospital, Mr. Maccagno said he has heard it would cost up to $3,000,000 to renovate the hospital to make it suitable for handicapped children.

"Do you know the fire escapes are too narrow and the elevators don't meet fire regulations?" asked Mr. Maccagno. He continued, "I understand the wiring is obsolete and it will take $1,000,000 to repair it."

Health minister Dr. Ross said he had never mentioned any figures concerning renovation costs and added he couldn't give any. "I suppose I could pull one out of the air," he said, adding that his department won't have control of the hospital for a year or so.

"Are you telling us you are prepared to take over such a project without knowing what it will cost?" asked Ernest Watkins (PC—Calgary-Glenmore).

"It's like walking in there with a blank cheque."

Dr. Ross said he didn't know where the Opposition members were getting their figures from and said the possible cost will be nowhere near $3,000,000.

"Well, then, what is it?" asked Mr. Watkins. "If it's $100,000 then it's a good deal, if it's $2,000,000, then it's a bad deal."

Premier Manning said there seemed to be a determined effort by the Opposition and certain segments of the press to give the impression the govrenment was trying to curtail part of the fourth year of its five-year plan which deals with an institution for handicapped children.

He said a great deal of study must go into the project, and the pilot project at the Royal Alexandra will provide information to complete the whole program.

"We want to be sure we will give the best service the government can provide," the premier stated. He added that experience may show that a number of smaller units scattered throughout the province may be more suitable than large units in Edmonton and Calgary.

Mr. Maccagno charged lack of planning if the Royal Alexandra is to be used as an experiment to accumulate knowledge. "These handicapped children haven't just been here since the beginning of the five-year plan, they have been here for the past 27 years."

Premier Manning retorted that handicapped children in Alberta now receive treatment "better than in any other province."

Mr. Maccagno replied, "Sure you should spend more money, you have more than anywhere else."

Premier Manning said there is no intention of backing down in this phase of the five-year plan. He said that in the light of experience obtained from the pilot project, the whole program will be developed.

Grassland

Meredith Guy, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Francis Garnier, was in Edmonton last week visiting relatives. Mrs. Garnier is staying for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Semeniuk and family left for Vermilion on Saturday of last week where they will meet daughter Bonnie at the school of agriculture.

Spruce Valley

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek, Matthew and Teresa and Walter Szwedo.

Albert Skowronik is back home again from camp where he was employed during the winter months, working for Skiba Bros., at B. Zilinski's millsite at Kinuso.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Helen Zilinski were her sisters, Miss Albina Rywak, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Porofin, nee Ann Rywak, of Edmonton.

Misses Claudette and Joslin Bossel of Atmore were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matoga.

Mrs. Annie Zilinski of Athabasca motored here last week to visit with the Zilinski families here.

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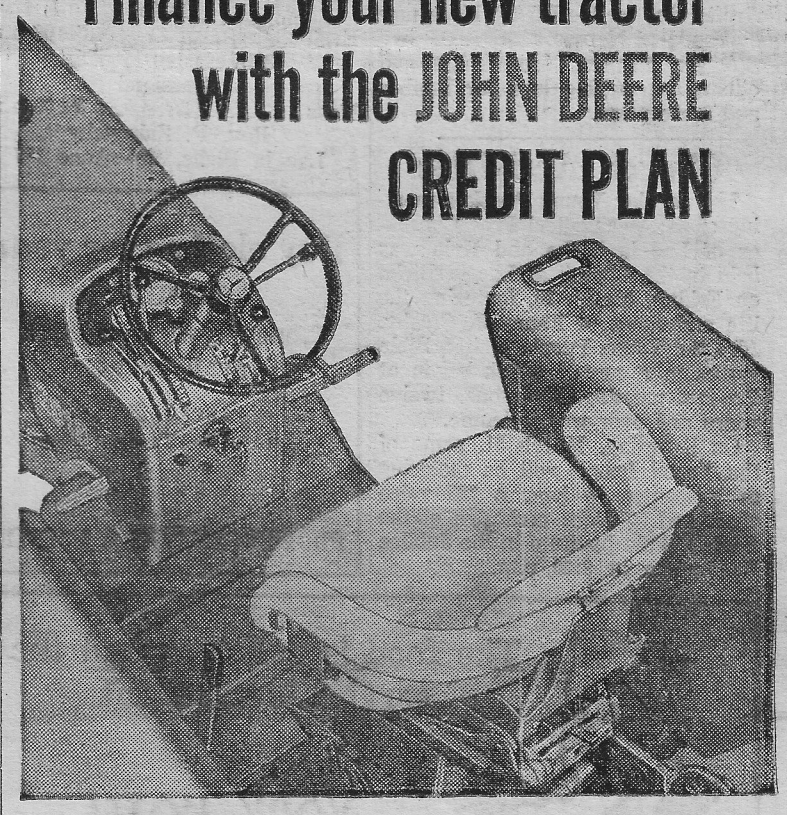

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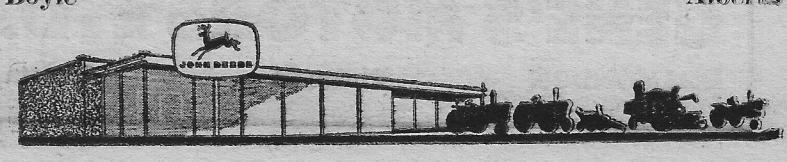

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False Alarm At F. Ulliac's Farm

GOURIN — Last Tuesday at around 8 p.m. everyone from the surrounding area rushed to Frank Ulliac's farm on a false emergency call. The truck which was in the garage suddenly started honking by itself.

The family at Frank Ulliac's heard this noise and thought it was someone else who was honking his horn on an emergency call. Since the drive-in was drifted and no cars could pass, Paul rushed out of the house to the garage to take the tractor and to go see what was wrong. As he opened the door he soon found out that it was the horn of their own truck. Paul quickly disconnected the horn, but meanwhile the driveway was filling up with cars of people who had heard the noise.

The next few hours were passed in pulling cars out of the drifted road.

Mildred Smith Feted At Party

PLAMONDON BAY — A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mildred Smith on her 14th birthday. Thirty teenagers from Plamondon, Charron and Lac la Biche helped her celebrate the occasion.

Games and dancing to records were enjoyed by all. After midnight Mrs. Smith served a lunch. The highlight of the evening was the lighting and cutting of the birthday cake. The guest of honor received a sum of money and many wonderful gifts.

Egg Lake

Albert Huppie had to spend a few days in hospital, but is now recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Amiot and their two children motored from Edmonton to visit the family. Fernand has spent seven weeks at Camp Borden, Ont., training for firefighting for the RCAF. He is now stationed at Namao.

A few farmers are fishing and others are cutting logs for lumber and fence posts.

Church Activities

The regular Young People's meeting of the Evangelical Free Churches of Lac la Biche and Hylo was held in the Church at Lac la Biche on Friday, March 30, featuring the life and songs of Fanny J. Crosby. Also the Young People recited Bible verses in a contest which began at the last meeting. Everyone, twelve years and over was welcome.

On Saturday, March 31, some of the Young People will be motoring to Edmonton to hear a 225 voice choir and 50 piece orchestra of the Prairie Bible Institute in the Jubilee Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Caslan HSA Views Films

CASLAN — The local group of the Home and School Association held its monthly meeting on the evening of March 22.

After the business part of the meeting was concluded, William Gushaty, who is on the program committee, showed some films. There were some technical difficulties with the projector but he hoped to have that fixed for a later date.

A lunch was served to conclude the evening.

Church Notices

UKRAINIAN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Lac la Biche, April, 1962

1st Sunday, Lac la Biche
Holy Confession ..... 9:00 a.m.
Mass ..... 10:30 a.m.

7th Saturday Annunciation
St. Mary, Noral
Holy Confession ..... 9:30 a.m.
Mass ..... 10:30 a.m.

8th Sunday, Sarrail
Holy Confession ..... 9:00 a.m.
Mass ..... 10:30 a.m.

11th Wednesday, Lac la Biche
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

15th Sunday, Boyle
Holy Confession ..... 9:00 a.m.
Mass ..... 10:30 a.m.

22th Palm Sunday, Grassland
Holy Confession ..... 9:30 a.m.
Mass ..... 10:30 a.m.

26th Thursday, Lac la Biche
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

27th Good Friday; Great (Holy)
Noral ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sarrail ..... 2:00 p.m.
Graigend ..... 5:00 p.m.

28th Great (Holy) Saturday, Graigend
Holy Confession ..... 9:00 a.m.
Mass ..... 10:30 a.m.

Blessing of Bread
Grassland ..... 3:00 p.m.
Sarrail ..... 5:00 p.m.

29th Easter Sunday
Easter, Morning Service: after midnight, Lac la Biche
Noral
Easter Morning Service 7:00 a.m.
Boyle
Easter Mass ..... 10:00 a.m.

30th Easter Monday
Grassland
Mass ..... 10:00 a.m.

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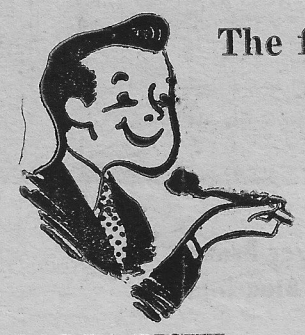
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EASTER MESSAGE:

The Meaning Of Faith At Easter

By REV. S. L. MUNRO,
Pastor, Lac la Biche United Church

Easter affirms certain great positions of the Christian faith, notably the atonement, the resurrection and eternal life.

The doctrine of the atonement is rooted in the faith that God has created our fellows and ourselves as children of his eternal destiny and purposes. However, attaining the ideal of serving God as he would have us serve him is not as simple as realizing one's self to be a child of God. One must also realize that man is a creature of imperfection and of a tendency to sin. This great break in the picture of human life is a real factor to deal with if we would have a wholesome satisfaction in serving God. The fact of human sin has several consequences. Humans desiring success by nature, the failure that sin represents frustrates the individual who sins. As a factor of human society sin breeds suspicion and distrust. In terms of the eternal kingdom it alienates us from God. The Easter faith is that God has taken the responsibility of ble disposition to serve.

The provision of God's forgiveness heals the break in the picture of solving this problem upon himself and has provided the answer in Jesus Christ. In him God has created one of our kind who could wholly serve his purposes. On the strength of this one man he has let a mankind stand justified which until Jesus time had been an utter disappointment in God's moral requirements. In this act God communicated that the solution to man's problem was in man trusting in the justification of mankind wrought in Jesus Christ, and in God's willingness on the strength of one man's achievement to be disposed to forgive other men if they sought forgiveness in repentence and a humhuman life. It overcomes our alienation from God as he is prepared to remove forever from his sight the record of our failures. It gives us warrant, on the strength of his action, to erase our moral failures from our own minds. If God in his perfect sense of justice and righteousness can regard them as worth no further consideration, surely we can. With a restored spirit we can tackle faith fully and repeatedly the problem of human distrust and suspicion in the social sphere. This is God's work of atonement.

The resurrection is the glorious conclusion to and promise of the work of the atonement. It is a declaration of a hope for eternal life with God for those who will thus receive life in terms of Christian faith and service.

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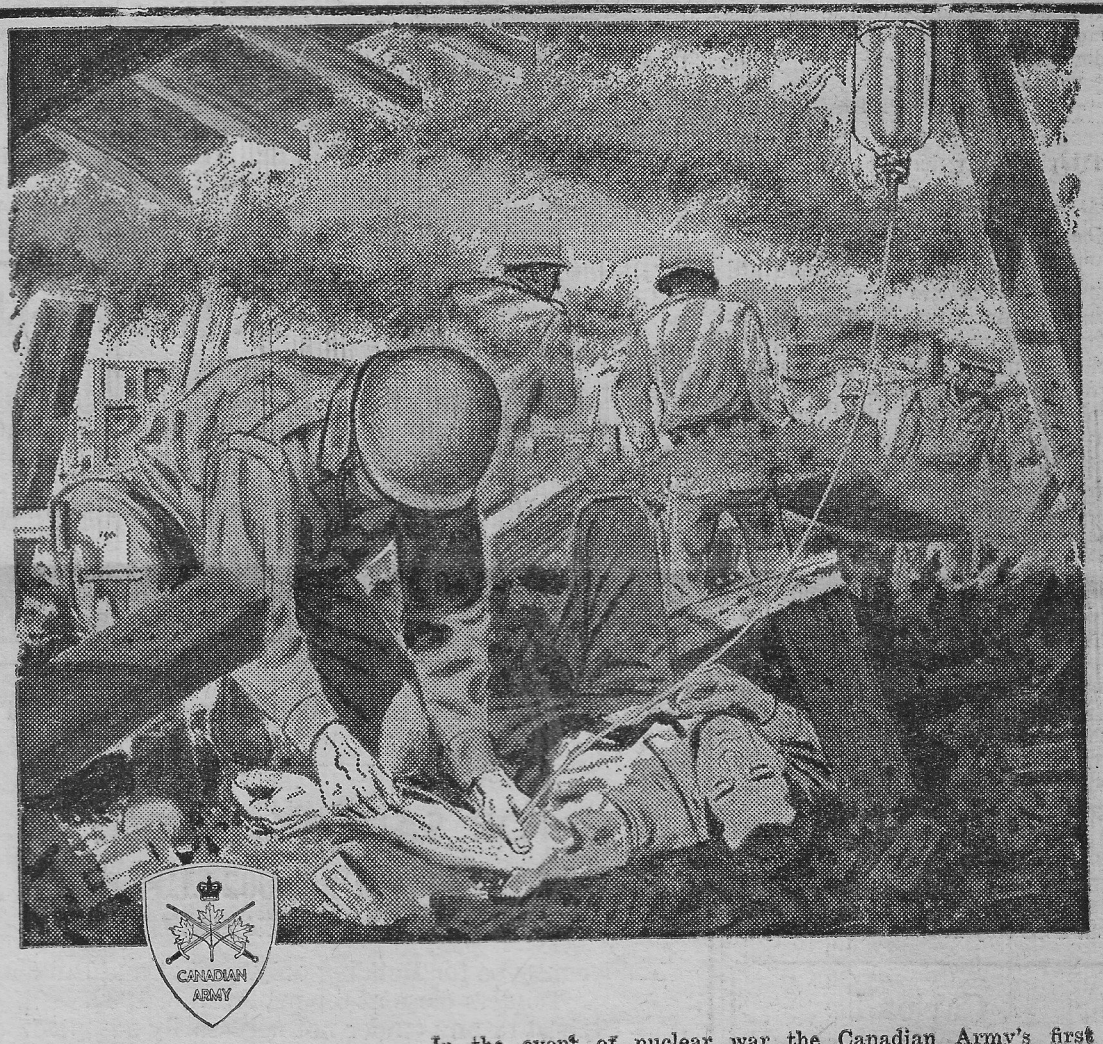

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SUN PUBLISHING's travelling reporter, Mrs. Gene Hadley of Stony Plain, is also zone chairman for the Alberta division of the Red Cross. It was her pleasure in Lethbridge recently, during the annual meeting of the Alberta division, to present the charter of the new branch in Drayton Valley. Mrs. Hadley is shown handing over the charter to Mrs. Howard Pickup, secretary of the new branch. Also shown is George C. Lancaster of Calgary, president of the Alberta division.

Women's Institute To Conduct Canvass

LAC LA BICHE — Highlight of the March meeting of the Women's Institute was the report of the annual cancer workshop held in Edmonton recently. Mrs. Mary Hamar, delegate from the local WI, gave a comprehensive and interesting report. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Mastaler, with Mrs. J. Cunningham co-hostess.

President Mrs. Marshall Hamar chaired the meeting and, in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. J. Booker, Mrs. F. McMillan was secretary pro-tem. Reports were given by the library convener, Mrs. A. Coast, and hospital convener, Mrs. H. Linnell.

Plans were made to carry on the annual canvass for the Cancer Society. The canvass will be held on Friday, April 14.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. A. Tarrabain, April 17, with Mrs. L. J. Badry co-hostess.

A lunch was served by Mrs. Mastaler and Mrs. Cunningham to conclude the evening.

4-H Club Notes

SARRAIL — On Wednesday, Mar. 14, a regular 4-H meeting was held in the Grassland School. The chairman, Doreen Mellott, called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

For roll call each member named an embroidery stitch. The main issue of the meeting was discussion of plans for the tournament which was held on March 17 in Grassland. Each girl was told what she had to donate for this purpose. After much discussion the girls went to their sewing. Many of the girls have finished at least two of their articles for achievement day.

The next meeting was held on March 28 in the Grassland School.

CWL Notes

LAC LA BICHE — The regular meeting of the Ladies of St. Catherine's was held in the rectory March 12 with a good attendance. Mrs. D. Joncas, president of the organization, read an interesting report on the recent CWL conference held at Boyle.

Entertainment was provided by a number of the ladies and lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening.

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Club Plans Hobo Teas

The Waterways Women's Community Club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Tolen, with 11 members present. Vice-president Mrs. A. Hoehne was in the chair in the absence of President Mrs. William MacDonald.

Plans were made to hold "hobo teas" at different members' homes to raise funds for the club.

After a previous discussion regarding hiring a hall caretaker, it was decided to continue with volunteer caretaking for the time being.

Mrs. S. Wylie was winner of the monthly raffle.

Venice

James Rowland from Edmonton was visiting his parents over the weekend.

Mr. Joseph Bossi spent a couple of days at his daughter's home, after spending several days in hospital.

Denise Lefebvre from Edmonton was a weekend visitor at her parents' home.

Mike Biollo, who is employed by the NAR north of Lac la Biche, was home for a couple of days.

Community Ladies Honor Mrs. Riddle

McMURRAY — Mrs. R. Riddle was guest of honor at a farewell held at the home of Mrs. L. Tolen, when ladies of the community came to say good-bye.

Mrs. Riddle has lived in this community over 10 years and leaves shortly with her husband and family to take up residence in Fort Saskatchewan, where Mr. Riddle will be employed.

On behalf of the ladies present, Mrs. A. B. Mitchell presented the guest of honor with a leather handbag.

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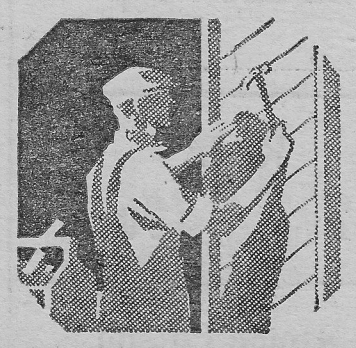

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School Classes In Summer Suggested By Hon. E. Hinman

Classes in the summertime and education for the unemployed were subjects E. W. Hinman, provincial treasurer, touched upon in the Alberta legislature.

He said that he thought schools could be used in shifts to utilize their full capacity, and classes could be held during the summer. He added that education in schools should provide a basic number of facts, a basic number of skills and help in the art of self-expression. Other agencies should be as concerned in education as schools, he said, because money alone doesn't provide education.

He said he didn't think it was necessary for teachers' conventions to be held during the week. "It is unfair if they expect us to pay for it," he said.

Mr. Hinman also suggested that portunity and equity in paying. He being wasted if his job is only management of the school plant and he does not teach. He said there are persons trained in industry who could assume school management freeing the principal to teach.

Mr. Hinman said the high cost of education has been far ahead of tne corresponding rise in salaries and the cost of living. He said the more money the government has made available the more has been spent.

OLD GRANT

Speaking on the evolvement of school building grants, he noted that in 1931 schools in heavily wooded areas were expected to be built by the municipality and local residents. He said they were entitled to a $200 grant from the government for a blackboard and such things.

Alberta's foundation program is based on the principle of equal opportunity and equity in paying. He said local autonomy is to be maintained.

"All who pay taxes will pay about the same, those who receive the services will get the same quality," he said.

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Grapefruit are so-called because they sometimes grow in clusters.

SAYS PROVINCIAL TREASURER:

Family Units Giving Way To More Efficient Farm Operations

Farm economics in Alberta came under the discerning eye of the provincial treasurer as the budget debate wound up in the legislature. Hon. E. W. Hinman, closing the debate on the province's record $354,000,000 budget, foresaw the end of the family farm unit because of the law on economics which is forcing larger, efficient farm units on the western Canadian.

Farmers should be encouraged to use business methods, he said, because the time for making handmade products in small shops is pretty well a thing of the past.

Mr. Hinman said a department of agriculture was set up because Alberta was a land of farms. He said that now agriculture is another Alberta industry and the time has come to mechanize because the family farm unit can only lead to high cost production.

Stating that in many cases subsidies for farm products are "bribes and designed to win votes," he added they often have a reverse effect.

Mr. Hinman criticized rural suggestions that the government should regulate prices for such things as gasoline and natural gas to insure Albertans paid a lower price than elsewhere.

"I wonder what the farmer would say if we imposed regulations that required him to sell his products at a lower price in Alberta?" he asked. Under the free enterprise system producers must be allowed to sell their goods on the best markets, whether at home or abroad.

Mr. Hinman said governments should use great skill in combining socialism and free enterprise to obtain the best of both.

"Had we not made progress in socialism, communism would have sold its ideas to the world long ago. But how far we should go in socialism to free everyone from want is the question."

Free enterprise must be regulated when necessary and the government should be prepared to enter industry when the risks make such industry unattractive to investors. "Government management can be just as good as private industry."

He said that labor's rising share of the economy suggests that perhaps it must be regulated to an extent or the province faces the possibility of losing investors to develop resuorces and industry.

Free enterprise is a ruthless thing without some form of control, he said, adding that there are 100 various agencies which control free enterprise to some extent.

Radar waves of a type which cannot be used to track down planes have been found useful in tracking smog by a Los Angeles scientist.

J. W. McDIARMID

James McDiarmid Named Chairman Easter Seal Fund

The appointment of James W. McDiarmid, 13813 Summit Drive as chairman of the Easter Seal campaign for Alberta was announced recently by Donald A. Gower, president of the Alberta Council for Crippled Children and Adults.

Mr. McDiarmid retired from the banking business after 51 years service a year ago this month. He was manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada here for 13 years and for four years was superintendent of the bank's 45 branches in Alberta.

The Easter Seal campaign to aid crippled children officially commenced Thursday, March 22 and will run until Sunday, April 22. In setting the objective for Alberta at $125,000.00 Mr. McDiarmid said, "Albertans have always measured up to a meritorius challenge and I am confident they will not fail to achieve this year's target for Alberta's crippled and handicapped children by responding generously to assist those who are less fortunate through physical disability."

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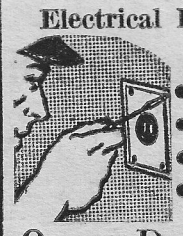

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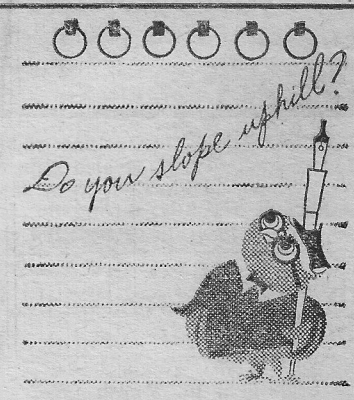

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